

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3103
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN SOUTHERN STATES
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided any assistance to the Southern States to develop and exploit tourism potential during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI GAJMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Development and promotion of tourist centres/places is primarily undertaken by the State Government/UT Administration themselves. However Central Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. The details of funds sanctioned to the Southern States, State-wise and year-wise are given below:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of the State 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001

Andhra Pradesh	274.08	222.22	141.00
Karnataka	407.48	890.70	489.30
Tamil Nadu	316.20	531.95	113.83
Kerala	653.05	772.28	408.85
Pondicherry	15.00	163.89	26.18
Lakshadweep	29.00	Nil	Nil